



REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are presently pending in this application. Claims 1-19 were rejected on the grounds of non-statutory double patenting in light of U.S. patent number 6,686,523. To overcome this rejection, applicants have submitted a duly executed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c).

CONCLUSION

All rejections in the present application have been overcome. As such, applicants request the Examiner allow the present application.

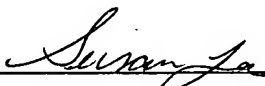
The Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' undersigned representative with any questions in this matter.

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